

January 26, 1940.

Mr. Dean D. Nywall, Principal,
Neligh City Schools,
Neligh, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Nywall:

I am sorry that I have failed to answer your good letter of the 7th instant sooner. When your letter arrived we were playing in Chicago, and when we got back we have been covered up with preparations for games or making trips, and I just haven't gotten around to answering your inquiry. I trust that it has not inconvenienced you or has caused you to keep one of your good boys out of the game.

This lambs wool is cut so that it will go around the popliteal space in the back part of the knee and come around to the front. It is a strip about three inches wide narrowed at the back and coming to the front of the knee cap. The wool is laid against the skin of the knee and the taping is over the lambs wool as tight as you can tape it. The thing that keeps it from cutting off circulation is the fact that the wool makes a cushion between the player's skin and the hide of the lamb. You are exactly right - the taping is done on the hide of the animal instead of the boy. It is much better that you do not tape next to the hide of the boy because when you tape over the hide of the animal then you are apt to get a wrinkle and cause the knee to get sore.

In football our trainer taped Ralph Miller's knee first, then put on the lambs wool and then taped the lambs wool, but that made the skin awfully sore, so for basketball we just put the lambs wool on the knee and taped it just as tight as we could tape it. This gave much better satisfaction and did not make the skin so tender. Each hide is cut to fit the boy's leg, rather than using a uniform size for all.

I was glad to hear from Don MacLay. He was a wonderful player from Auburn, Nebraska, and I thought he was one of the best jumpers that I have ever seen. You tell Don that he had us scared to death all the time he played at Nebraska.

Don Ebling is a great boy. I am glad you had a chance to visit with him. The Ebling people are wonderful people and it is only natural to expect that Don would be like the rest of the Ebling family.

I trust that you are having a good year, and I hope my delay has not caused you too much inconvenience. With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Neligh City Schools

F. DON MACLAY, SUPERINTENDENT
DEAN D. NYWALL, PRINCIPAL

NELIGH, NEBRASKA

January 7, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,

Dear Dr. Allen:

I attended the Kansas Coaches Clinic at Topeka this year. (I'm that big blonde that asked how to guard a hot left handed shot when said left hander is playing right forward.) Your suggestion that we use lambs wool as a base for protecting a "bad knee" was appreciated. I meant to speak to you and get the details of the technique but didn't. Would you please explain just how you cut the material and then the proper method of taping? Did I understand you right in that the taping is the same as at any other time except the entire job is done on the hide of the animal instead of the boy? This big six-foot-two-inch rebound artist of ours is a boy built just about the same as Ralph Miller so the measurements should be approximately the same.

On return to Neligh I told my superintendent, Don Maclay of Nebraska, about attending your basketball demonstration. Don told me that he learned his basketball from Black, one of your boys. Don, as you may perhaps recall was Big Six center in 1931.

I had a few words with Don Ebling after that Baker game. Don was a student in Lindsborg High while I was practice teaching.

I am enclosing a stamped envelope and will appreciate any suggestions you might give.

Yours for better basketball,

Dean D. Nywall

Lawrence, Kansas
January 26, 1940.

Mr. Ned Nordness,
Sports Editor,
International News Service,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Nordness:

Your good letter of the 16th instant has remained unanswered due to the fact that I have been away from my desk quite a bit. I am hastening to reply to explain to you that the N.C.A.A. is controlled by faculty representatives and it took special action by these faculty representatives of our conference to permit us to enter the tournament.

The so-called Intercollegiate tournament is an organization of athletic directors and has no faculty authority back of it. Please do not misunderstand me. I do not mean that the faculty of a school do not permit the athletic directors of schools to enter the tournament, but one is in the hands of coaches and athletic directors of small schools, and the other is in the hands of faculty representatives other than athletic directors and coaches. There is quite a difference.

The purpose of the N.C.A.A. is not to determine which outfit is superior, but it is the purpose to have a National Collegiate Championship of America to determine the champions in its own organization. This is exactly the same as the National Collegiate Track Meet which is held each summer, and it is the purpose of the N.C.A.A. to determine championships.

I am very sure that our organization would not be interested in playing any other organization to see which was the superior. That is altogether beside the point so far as the N.C.A.A. is concerned. Listening to the faculty members speak, they would say that this interfered with academic ideals.

While I am especially sympathetic with the Finns and would do anything that I could for them, I know that this is an impossible situation to even approach. I have heard these faculty members often speak about this sort of thing and I know that it would receive no sympathetic response.

I might state that on March 22 and 23, the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth districts (those are the districts of the Missouri Valley Conference, the Southwest Conference, the Rocky Mountain Conference, and the Pacific Coast Conference) will meet in Kansas City to determine a semi-finalist winner. At the same time in Philadelphia in the Palestra, the first, second, third and fourth districts meet to determine the semi-finalist. You will note that there are four districts east of the Mississippi and four west of the Mississippi River.

Then on March 30 the winner of the western section and the winner of the eastern section will meet to determine the national champion. There has been much complaint from the N.C.A.A. faculty representatives that this is even too great a strain on the boys by taking them away from school, so it must be handled discreetly to have the antagonists of this tournament put their O.K. on it as it is.

I am sure that you will see the academicians standpoint. They maintain that the boys are their for study and pursuit of their vocations, rather than to give too much time to their athletic pursuits.

We have many boys on the team who are from the Schools of Business, Medicine, Law, Engineering and Journalism, and some of those professors are even hostile to athletics, rather than being sympathetic. For that reason we must very definitely live with our own faculty members.

Trusting that my long explanation has enabled you to see the schedule under which we work, and hoping that you can obtain other attractions for your very worthy and highly commendable cause, the Finnish Relief, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Fifth District, N.C.A.A.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

235 EAST 45TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Kansas City, Mo.
Jan. 16, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

There has been quite some debate on the representative basketball superiority of those teams under the N.C.A.A. and the best of the crop usually invited to compete in the Intercollegiate tourney.

As it is scheduled to happen this early spring, both groups will hold their tournaments in Kansas City and in connection with this I would like to ask your opinion of an idea I have in mind.

As an official of the N.C.A.A., do you believe it would be possible for the two, or three top teams of each tourney to meet in a one-night play-off--say, for the benefit of the Finnish Relief fund. Of course the main idea would be to get some idea of the superiority of the N.C.A.A. over the national Intercollegiate tourney members, or vice-versa. But playing for the Finnish Relief fund would be a nice gesture and I believe it might be possible to get the auditorium in Kansas City at a minimum charge, if any for that night.

I am also writing a note to officials of the Intercollegiate set up for their attitude towards the above.

I believe the publicity attached to such a play-off would be stupendous.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience giving your opinion on the matter, and if favorable, I would be glad to follow your suggestions if you have any in mind.

With kindest personal regards,

yours sincerely,

Ned Nordness
Ned Nordness, Sports Ed.
International News Service
Kansas City, Mo.

January 26, 1940.

Professor Jay B. Nash,
Department of Physical Education and Health,
School of Education,
New York University,
Washington Square,
New York.

Dear Professor Nash:

Your special delivery letter of January 5th came to my residence while I was away on a trip to Chicago. Upon my return it was too late for us to arrange to have anyone attend your joint Conference on Recreation Section Work, representing the universities, the Works Projects Administration, and your University Recreational Institute.

Nothing would have given me more pleasure, and, I am sure, profit could I have attended. It happens that I am also coaching the University of Kansas basketball team, and this takes much from my administrative schedule. Our other teachers in the Department of Physical Education were so tied up that it would have been impossible for them to have left on such short notice.

Am I to understand that this is to be an annual feature? If so, doubtless we will endeavor to make arrangements for someone of our faculty to be in attendance, if at all possible. I think this gathering has great possibilities and I appreciate your inviting us.

Regretting our inability to be with you, and wishing you a very happy and prosperous 1940, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND HEALTH

January 5, 1940

Professor Forest Allen, Director
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Professor Allen:

You have received a letter from G. Ott Romney, Director of the Recreation Section, Work Projects Administration, telling of the Conference being held January 11-12-13, 1940 as a part of our January Recreation Institute.

The three days will be specifically devoted to determining how universities may assist the Work Projects Administration and other government agencies in their training programs through intensive short courses.

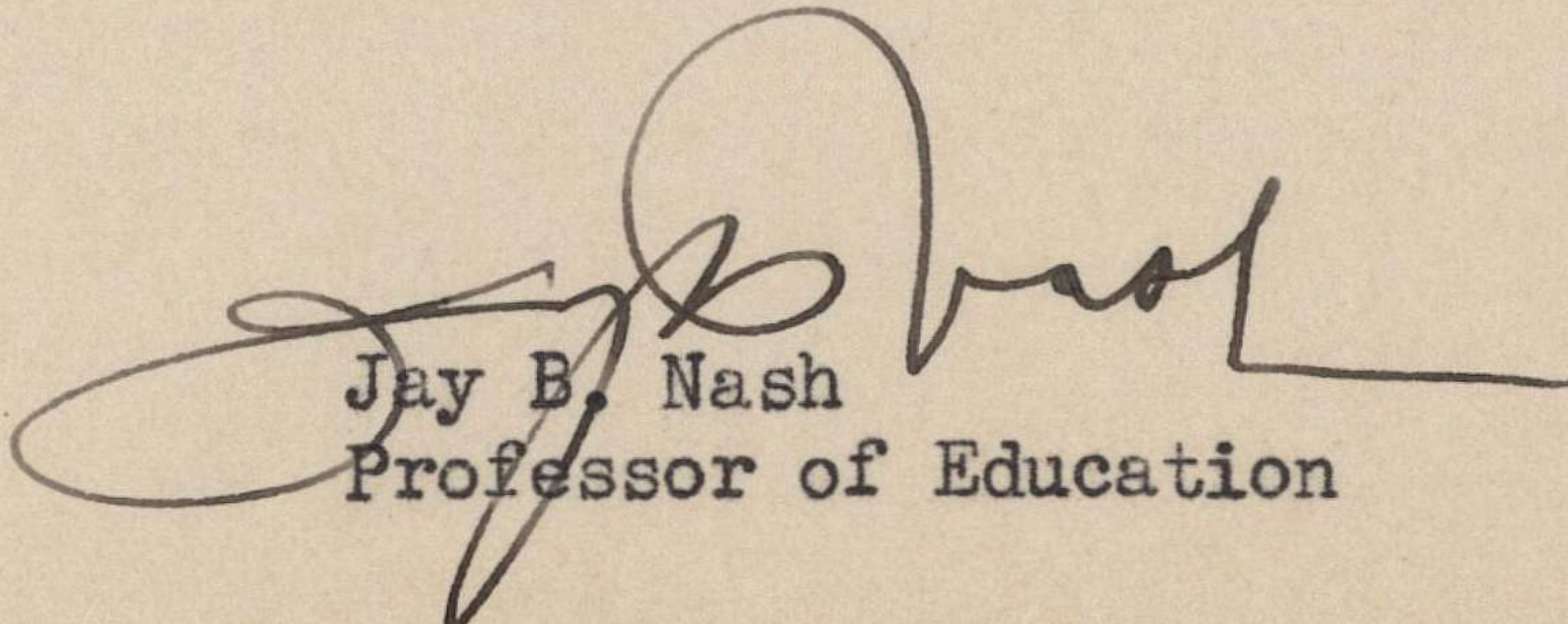
The Work Projects Administration seems anxious to draw on the facilities of selected universities, and representatives of the Army and Navy have also indicated their interest in the matter and will probably be represented.

We are very happy to join the Work Projects Administration in issuing this invitation, and I hope it will be possible for you to be represented. It is my understanding that the Work Projects Administration hopes to make arrangements with universities for in-service training in each of their nine regions and in some individual States where their unemployment is especially heavy.

For your convenience and information, we are enclosing a list of hotels which was forwarded to applicants for our January Institute, and the announcement of our January course together with a tentative agenda for the three days as recommended by Mr. Romney.

The meetings will be held in Room 475, Education Building, New York University, 35 West Fourth Street, New York City.

Sincerely yours,


Jay B. Nash
Professor of Education

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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Washington Square, New York

Department of Physical Education
and Health

The fourth annual January session for Federal, State, and local recreation superintendents and supervisors will be held from January 2 to 28, 1940.

This session is a part of the extensive program in Recreation offered by the School of Education. Students specializing in Recreation may matriculate for the degree of Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education. With permission, students may register for recreation courses without matriculating for a degree.

Mr. Virgil Dahl, Technical Consultant to the Work Projects Administration, is now a member of our faculty. Mr. Dahl has been identified with public recreation for twelve years as administrator of large and small municipal systems through service as Director of Recreation for Los Angeles County; as Supervisor of Physical Education and Recreation for Inglewood, California; for the Federal Government, as Assistant Regional Director of Education and Recreation in the eleven western states; and as Assistant to the Director in charge of training and program for the Recreation Section of the Work Projects Administration. The two courses to be offered this January will be conducted by Mr. Dahl, Professor Frank S. Lloyd and myself. Numerous governmental agencies will cooperate to make these courses valuable contributions to the recreation field. Particular attention will be given in the courses to the respective responsibilities of leaders, participants, staff and board members in relation to the recreation agency, and a study of methods for turning leisure into cultural achievement.

These special advanced courses are offered in January to accommodate recreation executives and leaders who are not able to attend classes during the academic year or the summer session, because of the seasonal character of their responsibilities. The enrollment will be limited to between forty and fifty students, because of the desirability of close relationship between the various instructors and the students. If you can arrange to attend the University during January, will you please fill out the enclosed blank and forward it to us as soon as possible?

Very sincerely yours,

JAY B. NASH
Professor of Education

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

JOINT CONFERENCE RECREATION SECTION WORK
PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION, REPRESENTATIVES
OF UNIVERSITIES, AND THE NEW YORK UNIVER-
SITY RECREATION INSTITUTE, Room 475
Education Building, New York University,
35 West Fourth Street, New York City.

Thursday, January 11

10:00 a.m. to 12 - Opening session
Professor Jay B. Nash, Chairman

Mr. G. Ott Romney, Director Recreation Section, Professional
and Service Division, Work Projects Administration - "The Problem"

Discussion

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Luncheon meeting - Hotel Holley

Afternoon Session

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Thomas Rickman, Jr., Supervisor of Program and Training, Work
Projects Administration, Chairman

"Development of the Problem" - Universities and the Government
In-Service Program. Panel: Professor Nash, Mr. Dahl,
Professor Lloyd, Mr. Romney and others

Friday, January 12

9:00 a.m. to 12 Professor Frank Lloyd, Chairman

Panel of Enrollees in Recreation Institute Short Course leading
a discussion on: "The Effectiveness of Short Courses for
Administrators and Supervisors on the Job."

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Luncheon-meeting - Hotel Holley

Afternoon Session

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Committee Meetings - University Representatives and
Representatives of Government Agencies

Closing Session

Saturday, January 13

9:00 a.m. to 12 Chairman - G. Ott Romney, Director Recreation Section, Work
Projects Administration

Summary Committee Reports - Closing Remarks
Professor Jay B. Nash

Note: This tentative agenda is intended to be sufficiently flexible to allow for
the development of problems specific to each university and Government
agency concerned.

INFORMATION ON HOTEL RATES FOR STUDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH JANUARY COURSE

<u>NAME OF HOTEL AND TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOMMODATIONS</u>	<u>WEEKLY RATES</u>
Hotel Van Rensselaer 17 East 11 Street Stuyvesant 9-1410	Single room with bath	\$12.00
	Double room with bath	\$15.00
	Suite for three with bath	\$17.50 up
Y.M. C. A. William Sloane House 356 West 34 Street BRyant 9-9870	Single room, no running water	\$.75 per night
	or	(No weekly rate)
	Single room, no running water	\$1.00 per night \$6.50 per week
Y. W. C. A. Laura Spelman House 607 Hudson Street CHelsea 3-6665	Single room, no running water (Most of those available are \$5.50 to \$6.00)	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Hotel Albert 65 University Place Stuyvesant 9-7711	Single room, running water	\$6.00 to \$8.00
	Double room, running water	\$11.00
	Single room with bath	\$11.00
	Double room with bath	\$15.00
Hotel Plymouth 143 West 49 Street Circle 7-8100	Single room with shower	\$10.50
	Single room with tub	\$12.50
	Double room (double beds)	\$14.00
	Double room (twin beds)	\$16.00
Hotel Holley 36 Washington Square SPring 7-3000	Single room with bath, without meals	\$10.50
	Single room with bath, with meals	\$20.00
	Double room with bath, without meals	\$16.00 to \$18.00
	Breakfasts and dinners only, per person	\$ 8.50
	Three meals per day, per person	\$12.00
Judson Dormitory New York University 53 Washington Square South GRamercy 5-9462	No single rooms available Only a few vacancies in double rooms without bath	\$6.00
Hotel Earle 103 Waverly Place GRamercy 7-8150	Single room with bath	\$10.00
	Double room with bath	\$15.00

January 30, 1940.

Coach Homer Norton,
Texas A. & M. College,
College Station, Texas.

Dear Coach Norton:

Ever since listening to your game with Tulane over the radio I have had a notation on my desk to extend to you my heartiest congratulations for your splendid victory over the New Orleans boys. You achieved a wonderful victory, and I ask you to accept my heartiest congratulations.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

February 2, 1940

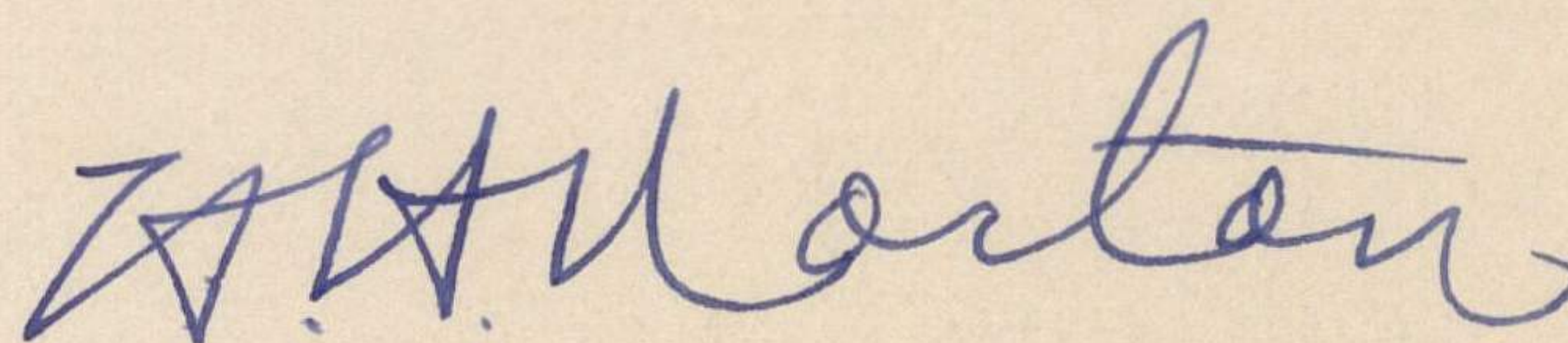
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of January 30 and wish to thank you for your congratulations and the nice things you had to say. Letters of this kind are always appreciated.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H. H. Norton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "H".

H. H. Norton
Head of Department

HHN:H

February 6, 1940.

Mr. George Nettles,
Pittsburg Midway Coal Mining Co.,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

Thank you for your good letter of the 31st ultimo. I am glad you liked the NEA syndicated stuff. Yes, Mac was terribly kind to Bob and he was pleased beyond measure and appreciative enough to sit down and write Mac a note of thanks.

You know, these old dads really do give the youngsters of the second generation a break when they have an opportunity. A few of those things are good for Bob because he realizes the position he is in and he has got to take it all in the day's run. A build-up for Bob will be a good thing for him. He is beginning to develop more confidence in the tougher competitions of life.

The reason I did not reply to your recent letter was because I did not want to carry on an incident that I thought could be explained to you personally better than in a letter. Here's the crux in a nutshell. The conference of faculty representatives, unknown to me or even to some of the athletic directors and faculty representatives, cut the number of games down from 20 to 18 for basketball. I was not informed and when I made my schedule I of course submitted each game to Coach Henry before I would arrange it, and then the contracts were made out and sent to him for signature. When the schedule was completed I wrote him a letter, incorporating the schedule and asked him to bring it up for early action by the Athletic Board so they might announce it.

The basketball schedules were printed by the Athletic Office and distributed, and of course I supposed the schedule had come before the board. I discussed the Washburn three games up there with my superiors and thought it was o.k. When it was discussed in Kansas City both Coach Henry and Professor W. W. Davis stated at the conference they knew nothing of the arrangement with Washburn. So that made me look bad, especially when they came back and discussed at their own athletic board, and Gwinn again stated he knew nothing about it.

It was necessary for me to write the letter that I did, a copy of which you received. But enough of that. I will tell you the whole story when I see you. I really preferred not to amplify upon the matter after I had corrected the information at its fountain source. I want to cooperate in every way with my superiors and will

go to an unusual length to do so, but when I find that I am being made the goat after I have carried every rule and requirement out to the nth degree, then frankly I do not appreciate being the goat.

I want to tell you that I immediately saw Earl when your letter arrived and took care of the ticket request pronto. He will take care of you. I will be glad to see you, Georgie and Anne at the ball game, and if we can do anything about this Missouri situation you will see us in there trying double. Your record is a dandy, and if we can celebrate it by taking the Tiger with two or three healthy knots in his long and vicious back-slapping tail, then I will be happy.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 31, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

I observe some splendid publicity in NEA syndicated article. I think this is one of the nicest write-ups I have ever observed in a service of this sort. Last night in Mack's column I observed a nice send-off for the kid, which I know will make him feel good in spite of his modesty.

Since I had no reply to my recent letter I don't know what you thought or what has developed. I took it that maybe someone was trying to get critical with your program and that you were endeavoring to keep me posted on developments.

If you will be so kind I wish you would ask Earl to mail me three tickets for the KU-MU game whenever it is to be played. This will save me writing Earl a letter making this request. I expect to bring Georgie and pick up Anne and go to the ballgame if it is at all possible. You know my record to date is that with the exception of last year I have seen a basketball game every year since I left school in '21. I am most anxious to see this game because I honestly believe you can beat Missouri on the home court.

My very best to you and the family and hoping to see you soon, I am

Cordially,

GEN:OM

February 17, 1940.

Director,
Department of Physical Education,
New York University,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me information relative to the degree of Doctor of Education and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Education at New York University? I am also interested in your Summer Session announcements for graduate study.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

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March 14, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

Nice going - it pleased me immensely to see you rise out of the depths and clip Oklahoma so splendidly on the chin. Now, if you can just trim Oklahoma Aggies you will have a first class spectator in this person when you perform in Kansas City - more and larger power to you.

I was glad to receive the information concerning the method you use in checking up on your Freshman athletes. This is right down the alley of considerable discussion we had during the last board meeting. I won't take the trouble to report the results of our discussion here, but will the first opportunity I get to see you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially,

GEN:OM

Lawrence, Kansas
March 18, 1940

Mr. George Nettels,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of the
14th instant. I greatly appreciate it.

I am wondering when you will be in Lawrence.
There are no complimentary tickets to the Kansas
City tournament, but I want to have you as my guest.
Let me know your plans.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

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March 19, 1940.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

Many large and hearty congratulations over the outcome of the district finals. Really you and the gang underwent the acid test and came through with flying colors. I know all your friends are rejoicing and your enemies are probably gnashing their teeth.

If I can possibly arrange it, I am going to bring young George and try to see the game Friday night. I am delighted to know that Johnny will work the games, also it will give us the chance to get together for ~~our~~ first class session. I hope you draw Rice Friday night since I suppose the Southwestern conference is probably weaker than the other contestants.

Hoping nothing upsets my plans to see you, I am,
with warmest regards

Cordially yours,

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*Mr. Jackson
is holding 2.*

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March 23, 1940.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

Many congratulations and lovely salutations over the outcome of the Southern Cal game.

While the reports I got out of the mail edition of the Star were meager, I have learned from other sources that Bob really pulled the game out of the fire. I know it must have made you feel very good and Bob as well.

Ken said the tickets were fine and appreciated your help in getting them.

Unfortunately, I made some plans to go to Hot Springs this week end which will prevent me seeing the final against Indiana next Saturday evening. I hope with all my heart and might that you are able to turn the trick again.

Am looking forward to seeing you one of these fine days when we will have a chance to discuss a number of things. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

GEN:OM

Lawrence, Kansas
Marcy 26, 1940

Dr. D. M. Nigro,
Suite 512 Argyle Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Nigro:

I have received your kind invitation, but I am not sure that it will be possible for me to attend your Saturday evening barbecue supper. As you know, the basketball Coaches Association, and the Rules Committee are meeting in Kansas City on that day and it may be impossible for me to get away; however, I will if I can.

The team will be pretty tired and will want to rest, so do not expect to see them. With deep appreciation of your thoughtfulness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament

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DR. D. M. NIGRO
SUITE 512 ARGYLE BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

March 25, 1940

Dr. Forest C. Allen
c/o University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Congratulations on your victory last Saturday, and I hope you repeat next Saturday. You have a wonderful team and you deserve a great deal of credit for making substitutions when you did.

I am herewith enclosing an invitation which is self explanatory. You may bring the whole team or anyone you see fit to bring out for this occasion. We will be glad to see you and hope you have a nice time. This is on the way to Lawrence, only a few miles off Highways #50 and #10.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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THROW

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Sunday - - - - March 31, 1940

- - during - -

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

from 5 to ???

Barbecue Supper at 6 p.m.

Plenty Refreshments - food and games

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North Newton, Kansas
April 1, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

We are certainly very happy to have you as our guest speaker Wednesday, April 3rd. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., in the gymnasium, where we had it the last time you were here. We want you to choose your own subject.

We would like to have your entire team here if possible. At least we would like to have you bring your son Bob and several other boys. We have also invited Winfield and Buhler high school championship teams as our guests.

Too bad you couldn't beat Indiana last Saturday. But we are mighty proud of you and your boys. You did a wonderful job with your youngsters. They are a great group of boys coached by a great coach.

Will see you Wednesday.

Sincerely yours,

Otto D. Unruh

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Inter-Office Memo.

DATE 4-2-40

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FROM O. Smith

To Dr. Allen

This E. B. Morris must be a "Hoosier."

The Kansans, who often get to-gether here in New York, are very proud of you ~~and~~ and squad.

OK

P.S. Perhaps your trainer (D.N.) used the wrong salve?

May 15, 1940.

Mr. C. L. Nordstrom,
Westmoreland, Ks.

Dear Mr. Nordstrom:

It was a great pleasure to have a visit with you a few weeks ago in my office. I want you to know that we are looking forward to having you in our summer session. After conferring with Dr. Elbel, we feel sure that the substitution of 3 hour Human Physiology for the 5 hour course is permissible in your case.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Phy. Ed. and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 28, 1940.

Mr. C. L. Nordstrom,
Principal of Grade School,
Westmoreland, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Nordstrom:

I have learned indirectly that you are somewhat interested in attending the University of Kansas next year with the view toward completing your work for a degree.

I am enclosing one of our Physical Education bulletins so that you may know something of our set up here in the four-year physical education curriculum. We would be very happy to have you here, and if you have any questions regarding the work I would be pleased to hear from you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dr. Allen --

This young man (24 years old) is a brother of Irene Nordstrom who teaches at Woodlawn school here in Lawrence. She has told Miss Rich of her brother's interest in completing his work for a degree, and they thought a letter from you might help him make up his mind. He has had 50 some hours at Emporia in physical education and industrial arts, and will need 2 years and one summer here to complete his work. Has had one year of basketball competition at Emporia. Since he has been teaching he has coached championship teams (high school?)

He may return to Westmoreland at \$115 a month, but realizes that he should have a degree. Has been promised a job at the Blue Mill to work for his meals.